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Quotes from others:

"I appreciate the Governor's efforts in this government consolidation plan which will effectively downsize government by combining administrative responsibilities, while at the same time ensuring that public safety will be maintained and improved, and no officers will lose their jobs. This seems to be a win-win for the citizens of North Carolina and law enforcement."

Terry Mangum, President, North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police

"Businesses must continually work to increase efficiency and effectiveness to better serve customers and shareowners, even if some of the changes those efforts can be challenging. It is exciting that Governor Perdue chose a chamber of commerce event to announce that she is instituting this same approach for state government, to better serve its customers and shareowners, the taxpayers. As a business community, we look forward to assisting the Governor in seeking and implementing steps that will make North Carolina stronger and even more vibrant in the years and decades to come."

Cynthia Marshall, Chair of the NC Chamber of Commerce and President, AT&T North Carolina